

Docket No.: 40424-256497  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Horst RATHERT

Art Unit: 3724

Application No: 10/051,577

Examiner: Kenneth E. Peterson

Confirmation No: 8660

Filed: January 16, 2002

Atty. Docket No: 40424-256497

For:  
THREE-SIDED TRIMMER, ESPECIALLY FOR  
SHORT RUNS

Customer No:

**26694**  
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

MS Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for response being April 25, 2008, a petition for a three-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. Any necessary additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket no. 40424-256497. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.